

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Andros			
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PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

MAILSTOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the above-identified patent application, which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to prosecute, be revived. Applicant previously filed a response to Final Office Action. The response was filed prior to the sixth-month date, but without a Request for Continued Examination. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Petition. Accordingly, Applicant further respectfully requests that the claim amendments and arguments presented in the previously-filed response to Final Office Action be considered.

STATEMENT

Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the Request for Continued Examination until the filing of this Petition, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), was unintentional.

The Examiner is authorized to charge the \$1,500.00 fee for this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) and all other fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. The Examiner is expressly authorized to charge a three-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account 50-0951.

Reinstatement of the subject patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard A. Hinson", is written over a horizontal line.

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